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27 October 1995

FINAL ACT OF THE UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT INFORMATION PROGRAMME

1. Pursuant to paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 49/76 A of 15 December 1994, in which the Assembly decided that, at its fiftieth session there should be a thirteenth United Nations Pledging Conference for the United Nations Disarmament Information Programme and expressed the hope that "on that occasion all those Member States that have not yet announced any voluntary contributions will do so", the Centre for Disarmament Affairs, on behalf of the Secretary-General, by a note verbale dated 23 August 1995, informed Member States that it intended to convene, on 27 October 1995 at United Nations Headquarters, a Pledging Conference for that purpose.

2. The Conference met at United Nations Headquarters on 27 October 1995. It was attended by representatives of the Governments of the following States:

Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela and Zambia.

3. The Conference heard the announcement of pledges by a number of Governments contributing to the Voluntary Trust Fund for the United Nations Disarmament Information Programme as well as other statements regarding pledges.

4. In accordance with rule 21 of the rules of procedure of the Conference, the Secretary-General will maintain, for a specified period (until 31 March 1996), a list of pledges made or announced at the Conference; States invited to the Conference may enter on that list pledges in addition to those made or announced at the Conference. At the end of that period, the Secretary-General will issue that list as part of the records of the Conference (A/CONF.179/3).

5. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the President of the Conference and the Secretary-General of the United Nations have signed the Final Act.

DONE at the United Nations, New York, this twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six, in a single copy in the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish languages, the six texts being equally authentic. The original text shall be deposited with the Secretary-General.